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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
**RAY MABUS**  
GOVERNOR

**December 7, 1990**

Mr. Warren Dixon  
Emergency Branch  
USEPA Region IV  
345 Courtland Street, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Dear Mr. Dixon:

Re: Lagoon Closure  
Prairie Metals  
Monroe County Industrial Park

We hereby concur with the plan to drain the water from the referenced lagoon. We understand that treatment will reduce the total chrome concentration to or below 50 parts per billion. The first 10,000 gallons of treated water will be held and tested to assure compliance prior to discharge. Thereafter, the discharge will be tested every 72 hours until completion of the project.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Louis Lavallee, P. E., Chief  
Industrial NPDES Section  
Surface Water Division

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cc: Mr. George Malvaney, OPC  
Mr. Bob Rogers, OPC

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